

**REMARKS**

**Restriction/Election**

The Examiner has restricted examination of the present application to one of the following claim groups:

Group I: Represented by Claims 1-9 and 15-86; and

Group II: Represented by Claims 10-14.

Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-9 and 15-86).

Claims 10-14 have been withdrawn from consideration without prejudice and with reservation for reintroducing the subject matter of claims 10-14 upon the allowance of the elected claims. Accordingly, Applicant hereby satisfies the restriction requirement. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and favorable consideration for the application.

**Conclusion**

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorneys for the Applicant via telephone if such communication would expedite prosecution of this application.

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